



Rep. Rich Golick
R-40

Biography

Rich Golick has served in the Georgia House of Representatives since 1999, and is currently representing the 40th State House District that includes parts of Smyrna, Vinings, Mableton, and Atlanta. He serves as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee (Non-Civil), and a member of the Insurance Committee, the Regulated Industries Committee, the Appropriations Committee, and the Rules Committee. Previous to assuming the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, Rich served as Governor Sonny Perdue's Senior Administration Floor Leader in the State House for five years.

Rich graduated from Emory University with a degree in Political Science and earned his law degree at Georgia State University. During law school summers, Rich served as a law clerk in the criminal division of the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. during the Administration of President George H.W. Bush, and he subsequently clerked in the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's Office. Prior to his election, Rich served as legislative aide to the Senate Special Judiciary Committee as well as Special Counsel to the State Senate Republican Caucus. During his tenure in the State House Rich has been recognized by various groups for his legislative achievements, including the Georgia District Attorneys Association, Georgia Association of Educators, the Georgia Commission on Domestic Violence, the Georgia Hospital Association, Georgia Conservation Voters, Cure Autism Now and Georgia Watch. Georgia Watch, Georgia's premier consumer watchdog group, recognized Rich with its 2008 Legislator of the Year Award for Rich's legislative work on behalf of Georgia's consumers. WSB radio host and consumer advocate Clark Howard presented Rich with the award.

In 2010 the Georgia Chamber of Commerce presented Rich with its Legislator of the Year Award for Rich's work in combating identity fraud, and the Georgia Association of Educators presented Rich with its Legislator of the Year award in 2007 for his work in strengthening Georgia's whistleblower law.

Major Legislation Passed by Rich Golick:

- 2016: Grand Jury Reform- Use of Deadly Force
- 2015: Consumer Protection Insurance Reform related to Transportation Network Companies
- 2014: Amendments to Georgia's Animal Cruelty Law
- 2012-2013: Comprehensive Criminal Justice Reform
- 2012: Special Needs Scholarship Waiver
- 2012: Foreclosure Fraud Act
- 2012: Comprehensive Criminal Justice Reform
- 2010: Comprehensive Amendments to Georgia's Criminal Street Gang and Anti-Terrorism Act: Amendments to Georgia's Identity Fraud statute.
- 2009: Georgia's Kidnapping Statute
- 2007: Whistleblower Protection Act

- 2006: Private Property Protection Act
- 2006: Georgia Child Care Tax Credit
- 2005: Crime Victims Restitution Act
- 2005: Criminal Justice Act
- 2005: Comprehensive Ethics Reform
- 2002: Anti-Racial Discrimination in Insurance Pricing
- 2000: Cobb County Taxpayers Reassessment Relief Act
- 1999: Volunteers in Medicine Act

In the community Rich has coached Smyrna Soccer, Smyrna Little League and Upward Football. Rich is a member of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and is a longtime supporter of the Campbell High School Education Foundation, The American Legion Post 160 (Smyrna) Boys and Girls State Programs, the annual Vinings Rotary Club 5K Run for the Kids, the Vinings Village Civic Club, and the Friends of the Smyrna Library. In 1998 Rich established the State House Scholarship which is an ongoing annual \$1,000 college tuition scholarship to benefit the higher education of a graduating senior residing in the 40th State House District. In the private sector Rich works as Southeast Regional Counsel for Allstate Insurance Company, and is married to Maria Golick, Chief Judge of the State Court of Cobb County. Rich and Maria have two sons (Marshall, 15 and Davis, 13). The family lives in the Teasley Elementary School neighborhood and attends Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta.